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E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS:PFOR, PINS, GR, US
SUBJECT:GREEK AMBASSADOR REGRETS ATTACK ON EMBASSY ATHENS

1. GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS CALLED TODAY ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN, SAYING HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO EXPRESS HIS GOVERNMENT'S REGRETS ABOUT YESTERDAY'S ATTACK ON THE EMBASSY. ALEXANDRAKIS POINTED TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S PRESS RELEASES STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE ATTACK ON OUR EMBASSY AND ADDED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE ATTACK SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED, THE POLICE DID THEIR BEST TO PREVENT IT AND SUFFERED CASUALTIES IN THE PROCESS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED A PERSONAL SUSPICION THAT "AGENTS PROVOCATEURS" ON THE RIGHT AS WELL AS THE LEFT MAY HAVE PERPETRATED THE ATTACK.

2. IN RESPONSE, LAINGEN INDICATED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE GOG'S EXPRESSION OF REGRET, NOTED THAT THIS KIND OF INCIDENT WAS CERTAINLY UNHELPFUL TO OUR RELATIONS, AND STRESSED THAT WE EXPECT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE CONFIDENTIAL

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